

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	3,956	100.0	5,396	100.0	1,440	36.4
In Labor Force	3,006	76.0	4,010	74.3	1,004	33.4
Civilian Labor Force	2,997	75.8	3,993	74.0	996	33.2
Employed	2,818	71.2	3,777	70.0	959	34.0
Unemployed	179	4.5	216	4.0	37	20.7
Percent of civilian labor force	6.0	x	5.4	x	x	x
Armed Forces	9	0.2	17	0.3	8	88.9
Not in labor force	944	23.9	1,386	25.7	442	46.8
Females 16 years and over	1,994	100.0	2,753	100.0	759	38.1
In labor force	1,342	67.3	1,870	67.9	528	39.3
Civilian labor force	1,342	67.3	1,870	67.9	528	39.3
Employed	1,256	63.0	1,768	64.2	512	40.8
Own children under 6 years old	536	100.0	713	100.0	177	33.0
All parents in family in labor force	339	63.2	451	63.3	112	33.0
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,767	100.0	3,733	100.0	966	34.9
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	x	82.7	x	89.3	x	x
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	x	11.9	x	6.0	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	1	x	0.3	x	x
Walked	x	2.7	x	0.9	x	x
Other means	x	1.7	x	0.2	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)		x	3.3	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	26.5	x	29.7	x	3	12.1
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,818	100.0	3,777	100.0	959	34.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	1,318	34.9	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	471	12.5	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	953	25.2	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	33	0.9	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	454	12.0	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	548	14.5	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	54	1.4	x	x
Construction	x	x	373	9.9	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	709	18.8	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	109	2.9	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	441	11.7	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	126	3.3	x	x
Information	x	x	41	1.1	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	176	4.7	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	200	5.3	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	843	22.3	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	326	8.6	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	167	4.4	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	212	5.6	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,818	100.0	3,777	100.0	959	34.0
Private wage and salary workers	2,154	x	2,758	73.0	604	28.0
Government workers	554	x	715	18.9	161	29.1
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	103	x	294	7.8	191	185.4
Unpaid family workers	7	x	10	0.3	3	42.9

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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